

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

VERNON STEED	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	NO. 05-CV-0144
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FRANKLIN TENNIS, <u>et al.</u>	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of June, 2005, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (docket no. 1) and Respondent's Answer thereto, and after a review of the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Jacob P. Hart ("R&R"), to which no objections have been filed, it is **ORDERED** that the R&R is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**, and the Petition is **DISMISSED** for the reasons articulated by Magistrate Judge Hart. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that no certificate of appealability shall issue.

BY THE COURT:

S/Bruce W. Kauffman
BRUCE W. KAUFFMAN, J.